

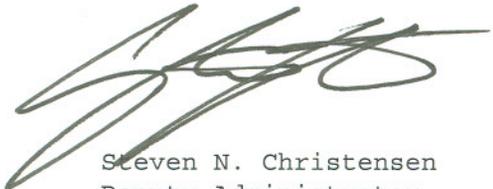
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This change reissues the income eligibility standards (effective October 1, 2005) for the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, which were previously issued on September 1, 2005 as Change Number 8.

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**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS
NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES
(Effective October 1, 2005)**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limit</u>
1	\$ 932
2	1,204
3	1,475
4	1,747
5	2,042
6	2,335
7	2,607
8	2,879

Each additional member + \$272

Computation of Income Eligibility Standards - The income eligibility limits for each household size are based on the sum of the Food Stamp Program net monthly income limits and the food stamp standard deduction amounts used for the contiguous United States.

Income Deductions - see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

Dependent Care Deduction - The current maximum allowable dependent care deduction is \$200 for dependent children under 2 years of age, and \$175 for all other dependents.

Earned Income Deduction - Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

Medicare Part B Medical Insurance Premium Deduction - Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance premiums are allowed a deduction for the monthly cost of the premium.

Child Support Deduction - Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.